

RELIGION

CALENDAR

Happening Now

Church anniversary

New Direction Movement Cathedral, 3300 Overdale Drive, will continue its 36th Church Anniversary today (Sept. 3) and tomorrow (Sept. 4) at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers will include Bishop Andrea Miller-Nash, Apostle Wallace Gaiher and Apostle Brenda McCloud. For more information call 336-771-2111.

Sept. 6

Church anniversary

There will be a church anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. at Born Again Free Church on 741 Moravia St. featuring the Born Again Free Church Mass Choir. Barbara G. Adams is Pastor and Overseer Bishop. For more information, go to www.bornagain-freechurch.org.

Choir anniversary

St. Mark Baptist Church Inspirational Choir will be celebrating its 41st choir anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. on 1100 Manly St. Special guest will be "Leon and the Gospel Tornadoes" and "Anthony Davis and the Gospel Intruders". Rev. Dr. James Fulwood is pastor. For more information call 336-723-6396.

Beginning Sept. 12

Family and Friends Weekend

Zion Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will have its family and friends weekend beginning Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Family Life Enrichment Center on 101 N. Dunleith Ave. The event is free and open to the public. The Family and Friends worship service will be on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Joseph Jones is pastor. For more information contact the church at 336-725-7390 or go to www.zion-memorial.org.

Sept. 14

Bible class

The Sovereign Grace Bible Institute will begin its fall classes on Sept. 14. This will be a one-and-a-half year certificate program. On Monday nights, Ephesians and Practical Lessons on the Christian Life will be the topics. On Tuesday nights, there will be classes on the book of Romans and studies in Systematic Theology. An Old Testament Survey class will be added in the third semester. Classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. at 2712 Bon Air Ave. If you are interested in this type of in-depth Bible study, please call Elder Warren Burrell at 336-924-6001 or 336-682-6782. The final registration day will be on Sept. 11. For more information visit the website at www.sgchapel.org.

Beginning Sept. 16

Medicare Seminar

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Drive, will host a seminar titled "What's New in Medicare for 2016" on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at noon, and Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. at the church. The seminar is free and open to the public but you must pre-register. You must provide your name, phone number and which day you wish to attend. To register and for additional information, contact the church at 336-788-7023.

Sept. 20

Gospel concert

The Concert Series Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church, 3901 Carver School Road, will sponsor the Glenn Burleigh Concert Choir of Greensboro in concert on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. Will "EJ" Furches (Minister of Mime) will be the guest performer. The general public is invited to attend. The concert is free, however there will be an offering lifted during the intermission. There will be a reception following the concert. The Rev. Toure' C. Marshall is the senior pastor of Grace. For more information, contact committee chairman and PR director Rudolph V. Boone Sr., at 336-767-4087.

Sept. 25

Prayer Around the Jail

On Friday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m., members of the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries will gather around the Forsyth County Jail on 201 N. Church St. to form a human prayer circle. The theme this year is "Overcoming Guilt and Shame." For more information, call Claudette at 336-759-0063.

Ongoing

Emergency food give-away

Christ Kingdom Building Worship Center, 3894 North Hampton Dr., in partnership with second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC, provides to the community at large an Emergency Food Assistance Program on Tuesdays (2 p.m.); Wednesdays (4:30 p.m.); first and third Saturdays (10 a.m. to noon); and second and fourth Saturdays, 8 to 10 a.m.

Boutique

SJ Boutique Free clothes closet is open every second, fourth and fifth Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each month at St. James A.M.E. Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave. Open to the public. Volunteers needed. Contact 336-995-1464.

Noon-Day Express

New Liberty Baptist Ministries, 5009 Voss St., will host Noon-Day Express services on Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. Guest speakers from around the city and area will encourage your hearts at midweek preaching the Gospel of Power and Commitment. A

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Gospel jazz artist and comedian minister to appear at St. James

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Women's Day Committee of St. James A.M.E. Church, 1501 N. Patterson Avenue at the corner of 15th Street (across from the U.S. Postal Office), is sponsoring a pre-Women's Day "Evening of Entertainment" Saturday, Sept. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Nelson Roberts, gospel jazz musician who will soon release his debut album, will perform. The development of his distinctive style is the result of a lifetime of musical influence.

Growing up in a talented musical family meant that Nelson was always surrounded by different forms of music. His mother is a part-time soloist and lead singer with a gospel group, and his

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Jamenszanna Sudler, president of the local chapter of Church Women United, presents Linda Sutton with a community service award during the prayer breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 29 at St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.



Rev. Kelly P. Carpenter speaks to the crowd after receiving a community service award during the prayer breakfast.

Hartsfield applauds Church Women United for community service

BY TEVIN STINSON
THE CHRONICLE

As part of its 2015 Human Rights Celebration, Church Women United held a prayer breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 29 at St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the breakfast, Jamenszanna Sudler awarded the Rev. Kelly P. Carpenter and Linda Sutton with awards for their community service.

Special guest speaker Judge Denise Hartsfield said she has worked with both recipients in the past and they both deserve the award.

"Our community would not be the same without these two," she said.

Hartsfield is a district court judge for the 21st Judicial District, which covers Forsyth County.

During her speech Hartsfield said churches in the community should continue to work in the community.

"The churches in the area have to continue to do work outside the walls of the church," said Hartsfield. "We need more organizations like this one who are about bringing people together, and working together."

Church Women United is an organization of Christian women working for a world of peace and justice for all.

Founded in 1941, Church Women United has organized into more than 1,200 local and state units. The movement represents Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women.

"Reverend Carpenter is the poster child of with the fight for human rights," Hartsfield said.

Carpenter is the senior pastor at Green Street United Methodist Church. Carpenter has been working with a number of organizations that fight for equal human rights.

Hartsfield went on to

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Judge Denise Hartsfield was the special guest speaker during the prayer breakfast Saturday, Aug. 29. Hartsfield is a district court judge for the 21st Judicial District.



Members of Church Women United gathered at St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday, Aug. 29 for a prayer breakfast. The breakfast was part of the organization's Human Rights Celebration.

Intercessory Prayer

Lesson Scripture: Acts 4:23-31

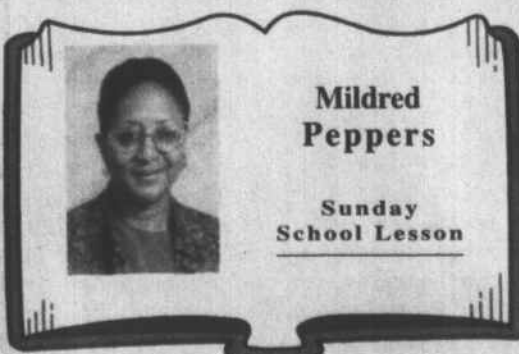
By the end of this lesson, we should

- Recognize the power of prayer, individually and communally
- Understand the need to be on one accord
- Seek empowerment through the Holy Spirit

Background: The Fall lessons (September - November) are based on the book of Acts. "The Christian Community Comes Alive" is the quarter's theme that will take us on the journey of church growth. Some refer to this book as the "Acts of the

Mildred Peppers

Sunday School Lesson



Disciples" or the "Acts of the Holy Spirit". Luke penned this book as a continuation of his first book (the Gospel of Luke). Both were written to Theophilus, a Roman official. Acts is the history of the Christian Church in the New Testament. The book also defends Jesus' teachings to the Jews and the Gentiles. It provides guidelines for the church and shows the "triumph of Christianity in the face of per-

secution" (Zondervan's NIV Study Bible).

The Jewish hierarchy - the Sanhedrin, Sadducees, and

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